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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM FOR PRICE GOUGING

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order issued for the State of Georgia at 7:00PM on September 12, 2008.

What is price gouging? Under Georgia law, businesses may not sell any goods or services necessary to protect health, safety or property at prices higher than the prices at which those same goods or services were offered before the declaration of a state of emergency. The only exception allowed is if the business can document that the price was increased *only* in an amount which accurately reflects an increase in the cost of the goods or services to the person selling the goods or services or an increase in the cost of transporting the goods or service into the area. Price increases are not allowed on stock that was on hand before the emergency was declared.

Please **print** this form, complete with as much information as possible and sign.

Name: _____
Telephone number(s): _____(h)_____(w)_____(c)
Mailing Address: _____
E-mail address: _____ Are you disabled or over 60? ____ Yes ____ No

Name and street address of the business that is the subject of this complaint:

County where business is located: _____ Telephone number: _____

Date / Time of Problem: _____ Details of complaint (be as specific as possible, using back if needed):

If complaint involves gasoline purchase, complete also:

_____ Regular unleaded _____ Midgrade _____ High-octane _____ Diesel _____ Other
Brand: _____ Price per gallon: _____ Purchase time: _____

Was the price advertised on the signs the same as the price charged at the pump? ____ Yes ____ No
If no, please give details:

The source of your information (for example: personal observation, employee, customer, other person):

Do you have a receipt? ____ Yes ____ No. If so, please submit a **copy** with this form.

What resolution are you looking for in this matter?

Additional comments or other information:

Signature

Date

Thank you for providing this information to the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs. We depend on the public to assist us in our law enforcement efforts.